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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 24369

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Hiroyuki MIYAHARA, Michihiro ASO, Takayuki OHTSUKA

Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

Title: **WIDE ANGLE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) PTO Form-1082;
- (3) 1 Page of the Abstract of the Disclosure
23 Page Application consisting of:
15 Pages Textual Specification
2 Pages of 5 claims
5 Sheets of 10 Drawing
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority Document No. P11-251285; Dated September 6, 1999
- (8) Check No. 13352 for \$690.00 for Government filing fee
- (9) Check No. 13353 for \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation
- (10) Postcard for early notification of Serial Number.

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FORM PTO-1082

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: WIDE ANGLE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

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Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

- 23 Page Application Consisting of:
- 15 Pages of Textual Specification
 - 2 Pages of 5 Claims
 - 1 Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 5 Sheets of Drawings
 - x Executed Inventor's Declaration
 - Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
 - Small Entity Statement
 - x Assignment and cover sheet

The Government filing fee* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	<u>5</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$78.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee		<u>\$690.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00)		<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Subtotal		<u>\$690.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE*

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☐ Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".
A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

☐ is submitted herewith;

☐ will be filed at a later date.

☒ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japanese Patent Application(s) No. P11-251285 dated September 6, 1999.

☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☒ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

☒ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

☐ Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☒ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.


☐ Assignment document will be submitted at a later date.

☐ A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

☐ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.

☒ Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$690.00. Please charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 14,0112.

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119


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Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims as priority date 6 September 1999, the filing date of the corresponding application filed in JAPAN, bearing Application Number P11-251285

A Certified Copy of the corresponding application is submitted herewith.

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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed with this Office.

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Applicant(s): VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN, LIMITED

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